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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0820

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, CF, FR

SUBJ: SITUATION IN CONGO

REF: PARIS 8054

1. QUAI RECEIVED A CABLE ABOUT 10:00 A.M. MARCH 19 FROM FRENCH EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE REPORTING THAT AT 7:00 A.M. LOCAL THE BRAZZA RADIO ANNOUNCED NGOUABI'S DEATH. THE BROADCAST ATTRIBUTED THE CRIME TO "IMPERIALISM AT BAY THROUGH THE INTERMEDIARY OF SUICIDE COMMANDOES." THE RADIO SAID THAT THE PCT HAD DECIDED TO CREATE A MILITARY COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN MEMBERS HAVING FULL POWERS, BUT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT GIVEN. A CURFEW FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 6:00 A.M. WAS IMPOSED, BORDERS HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS BANNED. MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WERE CALLED TO MEET WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT 9:00 A.M.

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TODAY, AND DIPLOMATS AT 10:45 A.M.

2. THE EMBASSY REPORTED THAT THE CITY IS CALM, BUT PROVIDED NO OTHER DETAILS OR SPECULATION ABOUT THE ASSASSINS. THE QUAI ASSUMES THAT THE RADIO IS IN THE HANDS OF NGOUABI'S COLLABORATORS.

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